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SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER COMMENTS ON US/ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE
TREATY

1. AUGUST 27-28 LOCAL PRESS CARRIED TWO VERSIONS OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REPORTED RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON THE STATUS OF THE U.S. DEFENSE COMMITMENT TO THE ROC WHICH APPARENTLY WAS ASKED AT AN AUGUST 27 PRESS CONFERENCE IN SEOUL.

2. THE AP VERSION GAVE SCHLESINGER'S RESPONSE AS: "THE U.S. ABIDES BY THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE ROC AND WILL CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY THE AGREEMENT SO LONG AS THAT AGREEMENT APPLIES."

3. THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY VERSION WAS: "THE U.S. ABIDES BY A MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH THE ROC AND WILL CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY THE AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF TAIWAN."

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ACTION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE ON WHAT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER ACTUALLY DID SAY WITH REGARD TO THE US/ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY.

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